(c) whether Government have formulated any policy to prevent recurrence of such wastage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The policy of the Government is to prevent any kind of wasteful expenditure.

Order placed on BHEL for Defence Equipments

764. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the orders placed by the Defence Departments on the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., for defence equipments and their components during the last two financial years along with the ordering Department, date of order value, equipment and delivery date; and

(b) the orders expected to be placed on BHEL for the above equipments during 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of National Institute for standardisation of control and immunologicals in Delhi

765. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Institute for Standardisation of Control and Immunologicals is being set up in Delhi ;

(b) whether the proposed Institute would test all Indian and imported vaccines and blood products ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) (a) and (b) Yes. The National Institute of Standardisation and Quality Control of Immunobiologicals proposed to be set-up near Delhi, will undertake the testing of both indigenously manufactured and imported vaccines and blood products.

(c) The cost of the Project as approved by the Government is Rs. 1955 lakhs. The more important functions of the Institute are as follows :—

(i) To assist Drug Control Administration at the Central and in the States to license their products for use in the country and for export.

(ii) To establish National Standard preparations to be used as referred material in biologicals assays.

(iii) To advise and assist State Drug Central Laboratories and Manufacturing Institutes with regard to establishment of independent Quality Control Division (s) and to observe good manufacturing practices.

(iv) To check the potency and safety aspects of vaccine(s) which may involve the checking of manufacturers' protocols including in-process quality control records.